

REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner raised a single rejection of all the claims of record on "obviousness-type" double patenting grounds based on claims 1-3 and 11-13 of U.S. Patent No. 7,087,107. While applicants do not necessarily agree with the rejection, in order to advance the prosecution of the present application, concurrently submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term of the '107 patent.

Since the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer fully meets the single rejection set forth in the Official Action, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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